



DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1 – New Year’s Day
January 2 – Water Bills go out
January 4 – Shutoffs for Unpaid Water Bills 8 AM
January 13 - Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
January 18 – Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed
January 20 – Water Bills are due
January 21 – Penalties added to unpaid water bills

WHO TO CALL FOR VILLAGE BUSINESS?

Mike Beecham – Finance Chair – 339-5110
Harvey Stidham – Zoning/Violations – 657-7202
Liz Rench – Health & Water – 360-6047
Rodney Smith – Streets and Alleys – 369-5074
Mayor Carl Bishop – 697-1930
Clerk – Pat Briggs – 697-0137

Candidates for Village Board

For Mayor: Liz Rench, Carl Bishop and Mark Foust

For Trustee: Diana Merritt

There are two additional trustee positions for four years that need to be filled. If you missed the deadline, you can still run as a write-in candidate. If so, you must file before January 28, 2021. Please call the office (309/697-0137) or the Election Commission (309/324-2300) for information.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, “The Year” (1910)

What can be said in New Year rhymes,
That’s not been said a thousand times?
The new years come, the old years go,
We know we dream, we dream we know.
We rise up laughing with the light,
We lie down weeping with the night.
We hug the world until it stings,
We curse it then and sigh for wings.
We live, we love, we woo, we wed,
We wreath our brides, we sheet our dead.
We laugh, we weep, we hope, we fear,
And that’s the burden of the year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE January 13TH BOARD MEETING!

Due to Covid-19 mitigations and concerns for the health of our board, staff and residents, we will hold a very short board meeting to deal only with urgent matters before the board.

We will provide a phone number for residents to use to call in to the board meeting. We would ask that comments be kept to only those urgent matters at this time.

We urge you to use the call-in number, but you may attend the meeting if masks and 6’ distancing rules are utilized.

Please call the office the day of the meeting for information about a call-in number. All business that will be discussed will be documented on our website or copies may be picked up in the office before noon the day of the meeting. Documentation will also be posted on our website.

Happy New Year! May 2021 bring healing, prosperity and peace to our nation.



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<https://www.mapletonillinois.com>